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Upon instructions from my Government, and further to previous letters concerning the attacks by armed terrorist groups on oil and gas facilities and personnel in the Syrian Arab Republic, I would like to convey to you the following information:

- On 6 May 2017, armed terrorist groups fired two mortar shells at the Muhradah natural gas pressure reduction and metering station in Hama governorate, causing considerable damage to the station.
- On 25 May 2017, armed terrorist groups attacked the Zayzun gas station in Idlib governorate, stole mechanical equipment at the station and caused much destruction to other equipment.
- In the month of May 2017, armed terrorist groups attacked the shutoff valve station on the Arak-Aleppo gas line in the Dayr Hafir district of Aleppo governorate, destroying or stealing equipment.
- On 12 June 2017, armed terrorist groups used improvised explosive devices to attack the Arab gas pipeline in the Baytariyah district in Rif Dimashq governorate.

The attacks by armed terrorist groups have caused enormous material losses following the damage to oil and gas facilities and infrastructure, severely jeopardizing various aspects of life for Syrian citizens, due to interruptions and shortages of electricity and fuel and the associated negative consequences on the delivery of heating services and essential goods and services for daily life.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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